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POLICE TRIAL.

Report of Police Commission Finds Officers Guilty.

The following is the verdict of the Police Commission made public December 30.

"We find that excessive force was used and that the police in performing their duty did not use that prudent and careful forbearance, intelligence, tact and coolness which should be required of a well-disciplined and highly efficient police force accustomed to handle crowds and processions in a great city like Boston. It is the duty of the police to enforce the laws, to preserve the peace, and to protect the public from lawless assemblies. It is also their duty to do this with coolness and good judgment. They should not lose their heads' because others do so. They should be patient and forbearing in the midst of excitement, and resort to force only when more peaceful means have been tried with-

"For these reasons we have found that Capt. George A. Hall is guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced him to be reduced to the rank of lieutenant. We have found Lieut, Henry J. Walkins guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced him to be reduced to the rank of sergeant. We have found Sergts. Richard Fitzgerald, Hayden J. Ringer and James E. Sanford guilty of neglect of duty, and sentenced them each to be reduced to the rank of patrolman. We have found Sergts. William J. Sheehan, Frank Arnold, Ernest R. Taylor and Thomas F. Goode, Jr. (who did not participate in the first and worst trouble), guilty of neglect of duty, and sentenced each of them to forfeit thirty days' pay. We have found Sergts. Daniel F. Eagan and George H. Guard not guilty and ordered the several complaints against them to be dismissed. None of the evidence identified any patrolman who used his club. If any such patrolman could have been identified we should have proceeded against him also.

(Signed) W. H. H. EMMONS. . C. P. CURTIS, JR., H. F. ADAMS, Board of Police."

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Brunswick.

The M. I. T. Alumni Association held its annual meeting at the Brunswick Hotel on Friday evening, December 23. After the regular business meeting, where the reports of the various committees were read, the association adjourned to the large dining room. . There were 240 present. The guest of honor was Mrs. Rogers, the widow of the Institute's Founder.

At the business meeting the following officers for 1905 were elected: F. L. Locke, '86, President; W. B. Snow, '82, Vice-President; A. G. Robbins, '86, re-elected Secretary; W. B. Trowbridge, '92 and C. E. Wilson, '98, to the Executive Committee; W. T. Keough, '88, to Committee on the School; F. L. Fuller, '71, Trustee of Alumni and Life Membership Fund; J. A. Rockwell, '96, to Advisory Committee on Athletics; L. C. Wason, '91, E. F. Lawrence, '01, and W. E. Hadley, '04, to Committee on Associate Membership.

The reports of the committees showed that the past year has been a successful one from every standpoint. The report of the Committee on the School, read by Mr. Giles Taintor, was especially interesting. It said that the permit of the police authorized the Tech 'men to march behind the Harvard men along a route ending on Massachusetts Avenue and not passing the Institute buildings. The police forced the Tech men to break the conditions of the permit when they turned the line into Charles Street and took it up to the Rogers Building. The report also laid stress on the demand for more room from the many departments, and also on the need of paying higher salaries to retain good teachers. The Executive Committee announced the election of Dean Burton to honorary membership.

The dinner was made commemorative of President Rogers. The after dinner speeches were entirely reminiscent of Professor Rogers and his work in founding and building

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TECHNOLOGY FUND.

Income Fund Now Amounts to \$200,000.

The Income Fund Committee has announced that the amount pledged to date is \$200,000. This means that the Institute can count upon receiving during the next five years \$200,000 annually from former students. Moreover the fund is steadily increasing, and bids fair to be greatly augmented by July first, the date when the first annual payment is to be made.

In connection with the solicitation of this fund the Committee has prepared what is probably the most complete catalogue of former Institute students in existence and it is fair to assume that this catalogue will prove very valuable in many ways to the Alumni Association and to the Institute officials.

Financial Report, Advisory Council on Athletics. January 1 to December 23, 1904.

EXPENDITURES.

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Repaid H. L. Morse (Ex-Treas.)	\$25.00
Field Day, 1903, additional	87.48
Relay Team, B. A. A.	38.00
Fencing Association	10.00
Lawn Tennis Association	9.00
Hockey Association	25.00
Golf Association	5.00
Basket Ball Association	111.30
Advance to Tech Show, 1904	25.00
Advisory Council Expenses	3,50
Athletic Assn. Meetings, etc.	143.83
Dartmouth Meet Expenses	645.94
Amherst Meet Expenses	231.72
Worcester (Inter. Meet) Expense	es 114.54
Athletic Apparatus	83.85
Care to Tech Oval	51.00
Present Mrs. J. E. Walker	35.00
Track Team and Gen. Athletics	1,137.77
Field Day Expenses, 1904	482.60
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RECEIPTS.	
Cash Jan. 1, 1904	\$367.43
Tech Show, 1903, additional	15.00
B. A. A. Allowance	9.00
M. I. T. A. A.	155.00
Tech Show, 1904	1,002.35
Subscriptions to Mrs. Walker's	Cup 12.05
Dartmouth Meet	404.04
Amherst Meet	241.54
Mileage sold	7.38
Field Day, 1904	797.90

Above is a consolidation of report of the Treasurer of the Advisory Council and report of the Manager of the Athletic Association.

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CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

Report of the Board of Directors.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Co-operative Society to be held shortly, the semi-annual informal report of the Society will be made. The report will show an unusual success so far this year, and the amount of money on hand for scholarship purposes is larger than ever before.

This success is due, to a great extent, to the increased support which the students are giving. Although the growth and support of the Society has not been as wholesome as it should be, the growth has been gradual and encouraging. There is no reason why the Society should not be supported more vigorously. The two booths in the Engineering Buildings are ready to supply material needed at a price below or exactly the same as at any other store for the same material and in similar quantities; the quality is as good or better than is obtained anywhere else.

The Board of Directors ask the wholesome support of the student body in the work they are doing, and wish to emphasize the request that any complaints should be made to them without delay. If the supply rooms do not meet the demand, if the prices are higher at the booths than anywhere else, the Board promises to correct the price, if after investigation it is found they are not

Without the support of the student body the Society cannot make a creditable showing. The membership tickets, which are an important source of revenue, are good for a year, and are so low in price that the matter of saving the price of them is generally accomplished in the first use of them. The affiliated tradesmen on the list are sufficiently large in number and variety to meet the needs of the student, and their discounts are sufficient to repay the use of the ticket. These tradesmen should be patronized, as upon them the Society is forced to rely for considerable support. They are always ready to give the stated discounts and the sometimes made argument

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Monday, January 2, 1905,

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The verdict of the Police Commission is a complete victory for President Pritchett. While the students come in for a share of the displeasure, the police have received a terrible blow. In spite of the denials, both at the preliminary hearing and at the trial, that there was no clubbing, the report implicitly states that the police were lying. This, perhaps, is one reason for the severe punishment adminis-President Pritchett's demands, almost to a letter, were carried out by the verdict.

President Pritchett has been the target for a good deal of abuse because he did not tell the students about the police arrangements. The reasons are as follows: In the first place, Dr. Pritchett did not know that the parade was going to pass Rogers steps. The deflection was due to the police themselves. Again, Dr. Pritchett, through Mr. Rand, asked for four or five policemen to be placed on the steps simply as a safeguard, as had been done several times before. It would have been foolish to ask the students to keep off the steps, because a few policemen were there to keep the steps clear after the lecture. Further, if there was to be trouble with the

Harvard students, the five policemen asked for would have been unable to do anything nore than act as a moral check upon the men. If Dr. Pritchett had understood that there were going to be 150 policemen in the neighborhood he would have had some reason to speak to the students.

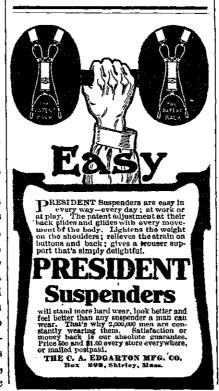
Christmas at Tech.

About 135 men accepted Dr. and Mrs. Pritchett's invitation to meet them at the Union on Christmas Eve.

Dr. Pritchett called the assembly to order and preached a short sermon on good-fellowship. He introduced Prof. R. W. Cone, one of Boston's best elocutionists, who gave several well-received readings. Interest next centered on the Christmas tree. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Pritchett and Mr. Rand to every one present.

Mr. Mixter, who is the retiring president of the Alumni Association, told the men about Technology spirit. It is a spirit which works always for the benefit of the school. He urged that the honor system be established at Tech-The enjoyable evening nology. closed after the men had sung a few songs.

The Technology Club entertained sixteen Institute men at Christmas dinner on Monday, December 26. After dinner the party went to the Lilliard room, where a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The Club was represented by its president and Dean Burton.



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Alumni Association.

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up the Institute. The speakers were: Dr. S. J. Mixter, '75; Ex-President Crafts; President Pritchett; Professor Cross, '70; Mr. J. P. Munroe, '82, and the newly elected President of the Association, F. L. Locke, '86. Each speaker was greeted with a Tech cheer, which equalled in volume any yell given by an equal number of undergraduates. When President Mixter said that Mrs. Rogers was honored and loved by all Tech men, the Alumni rose to their feet with a cheer that fairly shook the building.

The guests of the Association were Mrs. Rogers, Hon. Wm. Endicott, the only living member of the first Corporation, Pres. H. S. Pritchett, Ex.-Pres. Jas. Crafts, Prof. C. R. Cross, and Mr. J. P. Munroe.

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Mr. Harry L. Grant, XIII, '01, announces that he severs his connection with the New York Shipbuilding Co. of Camden, N. J., to take the position of assistant to the general manager of the Western Electric Co., headquarters at Chi-J. R. DANIELL, cago.

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Park Theatre.

Henry Miller has brought a London comedy success to Boston in "Joseph Entangled," and it seems to be the universal verdict that this is the most brilliant play of fashionable life yet written by Henry Arthur Jones. Mr. Miller proves himself to be an admirable comedian as Sir Joseph, and Charles Frohman has given him a strong company headed by Hilda Spong. This is the last week.

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